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WANT HEALTHY READING. ANTI-GERMAN RIOT. Polish Students in Warsaw Stone the Consulate.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. A. have thrown out Stead's publications owing to his pro-Boer proclivities.

WEST HURON. J. T. Barrow Returned by an Increased Majority.

Godrich, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. J. T. Barrow (Liberal) is returned in West Huron by-election by a majority of 207 so far as heard from. Returns from outlying districts may reduce somewhat, but the result is in no doubt.

MODERN CHINA. To Reorganize Naval Forces and Reform Army.

Pekin, Dec. 4.—Native papers say Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Chihli, proposes to reorganize the Pei Yang naval forces under British and United States instructors, and that he will consolidate the military forces of Chihli into an army corps numbering 100,000 men under foreign instructors.

GOVERNMENT GAIN. Colombian Rebels Driven From Bocas del Torro.

Colon, Dec. 4.—The British cruiser Tribune, which sailed from here Sunday with the British consul on board, has returned to Colon from Bocas del Torro, bringing news that the latter town is in the hands of the government, and that its inhabitants are again celebrating the recapture of Colon.

VANCOUVER HOLD-UP. One Man Robbed—Another Beats Off His Assailant.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The hold-up man is again terrorizing Vancouver. Dewett Becker was held up last night at the point of a revolver in Mount Pleasant district by a masked man and relieved of jewelry and cash. Another man tried to hold up H. M. Thomson with a revolver, and a fight ensued, Thomson was bruised considerably by the footpad's fists. The footpad ran away after being severely beaten and knocked down by a cane in the hands of Thomson.

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL. Teachers of St. Paul's Industrial School Make Complaint.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. David Laird, commissioner of Indian Affairs, has this afternoon presented with a petition from ex-officers of the St. Paul's Industrial school, Middlechurch, requesting the Dominion government to investigate the management. The chief complaint is that they were "summarily dismissed."

The police are looking for a man named Little, a young farmer of Roland, against whom there is a charge of rape. Little was taken to a lawyer's office by the father of the accused, and while there complained of being ill. He was allowed to go outside and has not been seen since.

David Ecclesley was found dead in a Calgary hotel this morning.

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Discussed the Social Evil

An Important Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay Writes to and Appears Before the Board.

A discussion on the question of how best to deal with the social and other evils, including gambling, took place at the meeting of the board of police commissioners held at the city hall yesterday morning. It was brought about by a letter from Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The letter approved of the prompt action taken by the board to investigate the gambling in the city, and the writer thought some similar action might have been taken on the allegations that came out at the preliminary hearing of Frank Nicholson on the charge of murdering John Setts. At that hearing it was stated that the man had had drinks in a house of prostitution, and that they had visited a gambling den. This showed that these evils still existed and had contributed to the death of one man, despite the fact that orders had been given that they be abated. He drew attention to them in the hope that they would be effectually dealt with.

Rev. Mr. Clay was present at the meeting, and said that after the order of the board had been issued, but they had apparently broken out again. He had no idea that they could be eradicated, but they could be checked.

The commissioners pointed out the difficulty of securing convictions, but agreed that the suggestions of Mr. Clay would be considered.

Rev. Mr. Clay asked if gambling was being conducted in the places closed a year ago, such as the Savoy.

The chief answered that there was no gambling in the Savoy, but there was in other places. As to the sale of liquor in houses of prostitution, it was very difficult to secure a conviction, as it was necessary to catch them in the act of selling the liquor. In the case in question it was not shown that liquor was sold, but that it had been supplied. Under the circumstances, as in the St. George's inn case, it would be impossible to secure a conviction.

Rev. Mr. Clay said Chief Langley had effected a great improvement, and had the confidence of the people in the matter. Under the present conditions, it was impossible to entirely blot out these evils, but the law should be enforced to its utmost. A blow should be struck against the evil of the underworld. The reverend gentleman thanked the board for the courteous way in which they had received his communication and the manner in which they had dealt with the matter, the chief having been instructed to abate the evils as far as possible.

LOCAL NEWS

Stephens-Leeds.—George Stephens and Mrs. Carolea Leeds of Tacoma were married last night by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 3 were \$461,079; balances \$98,065.

Public Discussion.—Residents of Spring Ridge will hold another of their interesting debates on local issues on the day in Odd Fellows' hall, tomorrow evening.

Meet Today.—The annual meeting of the Home Nursing society will be held at 220 Taylor street, at 10 o'clock.

United in Marriage.—Yesterday afternoon, J. A. Flinders and Miss Gill, both of Vancouver, were married. They will spend their honeymoon in Victoria. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Extended South.—Victoria was not the only city the telegraph service of which was demoralized yesterday. The big storm extended south and the wires out of Seattle and from San Francisco north were not working until late last night.

First Session.—The arbitrators representing the city and the Denzai Frisco estate in the matter of the expropriation of lot 1, block 70, at the end of James Bay bridge, met at the city hall yesterday. E. Crow Baker is acting for the city and F. B. Penherton for the estate. The conference was adjourned until a subsequent date.

Basketball.—The attraction at the drill hall next Saturday evening will be the return basketball match between the J. B. A. and the Fernwoods. In the last match the J. B. A. were victorious, with a score of 21 to 10, but the Fernwoods are determined to turn the tables upon their opponents this time, and a fast and exciting game is expected.

FIRST CONCERT TENTH SEASON

Arion Club Greeted by a Large Audience Last Evening.

The initial performance of the tenth season of the deservedly popular Arion club, in Institute hall last evening was greatly enjoyed by a crowded house, composed of Victoria's society folk, who have ever been patrons of this pleasant giving institution. "The Huntsman's Song" was excellently rendered and well selected for the opening effort. "Love's Uncertainty" was a delicately harmonized and well performed. "In the Garden" was a charmingly chosen arrangement, in the melody, but so well rendered as to result in its entire, well deserved. A delightful change was here introduced by Mrs. Whitteley's rendering of "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark," resulting in her beautiful performance of "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark," not content with which, the clamors of the audience produced a third effort in "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark." In the second portion of the programme this lady favored the delighted audience with "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark," an encore of "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark." Few performers satisfy more thoroughly than Mrs. Whitteley, and Victorians will always welcome her.

"Song of the Balm of Gilead" was well rendered, but, if fault may be found, although highly dramatic, rather too lengthy for both performers and listeners. "Strike the Lyre," Cook's masterpiece of part songs, was well received and the lovely quartette movement was highly appreciated. "Beloved—I Wait for Thee" was a most beautiful composition. "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark" was a beautiful composition and was especially well rendered. "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark" was a beautiful composition and was especially well rendered. "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark" was a beautiful composition and was especially well rendered.

Mr. Salvini here electrified the audience by his rendition of the aria, "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark," bringing down the house by giving us an encore of "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark," and no refusal being accepted, again faced the audience with "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark." The audience of this gentleman was doubtless the best of the evening and emphasizes the appreciation of the magnificent vocal ability of M. Salvini.

"Parsifal" as its title indicates, is a beautiful composition and was especially well rendered. "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark" was a beautiful composition and was especially well rendered. "The Dark in the Dark in the Dark" was a beautiful composition and was especially well rendered.

The society may be congratulated on maintaining the excellence of their entertainments.

RECIPROCITY.

Mr. Clarke's Views on the Chance of Arrangement With Australia.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—According to the latest report of Mr. Clarke, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, if Canada were to reciprocate with Australia, Canada would have to be received from an authoritative source, and some information would have to be had as to goods which should have benefits of a preferential tariff. The recent experience of Canada in connection with Germany was not, Mr. Clarke thought, very encouraging. There was a suggestion that a conference of representatives of Australia, Canada and South Africa should be held at the time of the coronation. He feared, however, that such occasions were not favorable to holding conferences of that kind. Mr. Clarke says little interest is taken in this matter in Australia and only one leading newspaper referred to it. He believed if people were informed upon the subject they would favor a proposition from Canada.

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd December, 1901.

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"Its course in regard to the candi-
dature of Mr. Bodwell proves that it
merely exists to advocate the personal ends
and schemes of Mr. Dunsinuir." This is
what the Times says about the Colonist.
There is an old saying that there is no
zeal like that of a new convert. Since
Mr. Bodwell declared himself a candi-
date, which fact was duly announced
in the Colonist, the public, or such frac-
tion of them as take an interest in the
vagaries of our evening contemporary,
have been wondering where it stood. Its
first step was to damn Mr. Bodwell with
faint praise. Then it turned the cold
shoulder to him. Now it comes out in
his support with a fervor that is amazing
and with a violence of language, of
which we are very sure Mr. Bodwell
will not approve. The trouble with the
Times is that it has what the boys call
"a bug" in regard to the Colonist. Its
whole aim and existence seems to be
to say spiteful things about this paper,
and so that it can do this, it is careless
of everything else. This is why it
alleges that the Colonist has no other
object than to advance the personal ends
and schemes of Mr. Dunsinuir.

"Personal ends and schemes." There
have been some things said from time
to time against Mr. Dunsinuir politically,
and from some quarters there has been
a very acrimonious assault upon him on
account of things he is supposed to have
done or omitted in politics. This every
public man expects, and so long as such
criticisms and comments are not offen-
sively stated, no objection can be taken
to them. We think, however, that this is
the first occasion when any one has ven-
tured to say publicly that Mr. Dunsinuir
is in politics to advance his personal
ends and schemes. The insinuation—
it is more than an insinuation, in-
deed, and as near a direct assertion as
the Times has the courage to make—is
a deliberate falsehood, a gross and vil-
laneous slander upon a man, who has
given absolutely no ground whatever for
such an accusation. If the Times has
come to the conclusion that it is good
policy to support Mr. Bodwell, let it
support him manfully and not by malig-
nizing others.

So far as the Colonist is concerned,
we are quite content to be judged by
the stand the paper has taken on all
public questions. We have not yet fallen
so low in our own estimation as to
feel under the least obligation to defend
the Colonist from such attacks. Neither
do we propose to defend Mr. Dunsinuir,
lost by so doing any one might suppose
that he requires defence from such a
statement. What we have to deal with,
and all we have to deal with in this con-
nection, is with the paper, which sees
fit to inaugurate a political campaign
with deliberate falsehood. We have
read the names of the gentlemen con-
stituting Mr. Bodwell's committee, and
we refuse utterly to believe that there
are five on the list who will endorse
what the Times has seen fit to say on
the subject referred to. It is one of the
misfortunes of politics that some peo-
ple, who are accidentally prominent in
connection with them, have no other con-
ception of the attitude of a man toward
public affairs than that he has some per-
sonal plan or scheme to work out. They
probably judge others by themselves.
The man who has no other thought ex-
cept how he can get a cabinet position,

for example, is very likely to imagine
that every other man in public life has
some fish of his own to fry or he would
not trouble himself with affairs.
There is an old saying among
horsemen, that every man with a spavined
horse looks for a spavin on every
other man's horse. This may, and prob-
ably does, account for the unwarrant-
able assertion of the Times in regard to
Mr. Dunsinuir and the Colonist.

THE KLONDIKE OUTPUT.

The San Francisco Chronicle says the
output of gold in the Klondike was \$22,-
000,000 last year and "considerably
smaller" this year. As the production
this year was over \$23,000,000, the
Chronicle must either be badly informed
or very lucky in arithmetic. The San
Francisco paper quotes a special com-
missioner of the London Economist as
saying that the gold of the Klondike
mines has passed its zenith. There
would be little difficulty in citing the
evidence of many much better informed
people in favor of the view that the
maximum has not been reached. The
Chronicle is careful to say that the
prophecy falling off is based upon the
supposition that new deposits will not
be found and that quartz mines will not
be opened. It adds, however, that the
supply of fuel and the cost of labor will
prevent any but the richest deposits from
being worked. Both these difficulties
are likely to be largely overcome, and
we think that the result will be a great
increase in the output. We are wholly
unable to agree with the Chronicle's
conclusion that Klondike has "fairly en-
tered upon its period of decadence." San
Francisco has always exhibited great
jealousy of the Yukon gold-fields, and
never missed an opportunity to decry
them, and the Chronicle is only keeping
up the record. The men on the ground
in Klondike are the most sanguine of
its future as a producer of the yellow
metal.

The American press is surprised, but
not disagreeably so, over the great in-
dustrial progress of Canada, which ap-
pears to be making greater strides than
ever. Apparently we have very good
times ahead.

It will surprise no one that Mr. Clive
Phillips-Welley took the opportunity af-
forded by an invitation to address the
Empire League, to make a grossly im-
pertinent attack upon the Colonist. It
would occasion the greatest surprise if
any other person had abused such an
opportunity for such a purpose.

Our Dutch friends are very angry be-
cause we do not let the Boers have their
own way. Why do not the Dutch let
the Afrikaners have their own way. They
have been fighting these people in Java
for one hundred and fifty years. Of
course the skin of an Afrikaner is al-
most black, and we suppose this makes
a difference.

A great many people are asking
whether the majority of the City Coun-
cil have forgotten that they are alder-
men and citizens, and if they have sunk
those qualities in that of champions of
the Puget Sound Bridge company. If
the aldermen referred to were actually
members of that company they could
not make a more determined fight for its
interests. We are very sorry indeed
for this, for it seems as if, when it is
so very clear how the public feel on the
subject, the aldermen might, without
loss of dignity, recede from the position
they have taken. Unfortunately for
themselves the aldermen have got into
an absolutely untenable position. They
voted to adjourn the consideration of
tenders in order to give the Hamilton
offer time to arrive. When it did ar-
rive, they refused to allow it to be open-
ed. The two actions are irreconcilable.

With all the dignity and prominence
that can be given to an item by the
use of big type, ornamental border and
double-leading, the Times draws atten-
tion to the fact that the Colonist did not
print a report of a meeting held on
Tuesday night by some supporters of
Mr. Bodwell in the local election. Our
contemporary instead of being displeased
ought rather to congratulate itself that
the Colonist left such a conspicuous
news feature to it on an occasion when
the wires were down and there was
little news going. It is quite true that
the Colonist did not print a report of
Mr. Bodwell's meeting, and it is also
quite true that it has not been the cus-
tom for the papers of Victoria to print
reports of such meetings, when they are
held in the interest of a candidate to
which the papers are opposed. Whether
this is good newspaper policy is another
matter, but it has been the custom here,
and the Colonist did not feel like de-
parting from it at this particular time.
The matter not being of a class that
has hitherto been considered by the Vic-
toria papers as news, the Colonist did
not feel like accepting it as an adver-
tisement. The Times may not be able
to understand how the Colonist could re-
fuse any paid advertisement, but we
are happily able to do so, when we
think it advisable. During the last Do-
minion campaign the Colonist published
the cards of the Liberal candidates, and
on one occasion portraits of the gen-
tlemen and short biographical sketches.
We also printed from day to day fair
and impartial reports of what the Lib-
erals said and did during the campaign.
The Colonist is prepared in any cam-
paign to do the same thing, but it is
not prepared to depart from any estab-
lished custom simply because some one
is prepared to pay it for doing so. As
to what took place between Mr. Matson
and Mr. Lugin, the public is not much
concerned, but in printing an account
of it Mr. Matson has confounded his
conversation with Mr. Lugin at the
Theatre with what was said to the
Manager of the Colonist Printing &
Publishing Company over the telephone.
The Manager was only asked as to the
advertisement, Mr. Lugin had already
told Mr. Matson that the paper would
not print a report of the meeting. The
Times chooses to connect Mr. Dunsinuir
with the refusal of the Colonist to ac-
cept the report of the meeting. It is
simple justice to Mr. Dunsinuir to say
that he knew nothing whatever about it
until he was told by Mr. Lugin on the
following morning, and that his reply
was that he saw no reason why the Col-
onist should not treat Mr. Bodwell's can-
didature just as it would treat that
of any other candidate, regard being had
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Public Meeting

Will Be Held in the
CITY HALL

On Thursday, December 5th.

At 8 O'clock p. m.

To receive and act upon the report of the
special committee appointed to draft a
constitution for the Tourist Association of
Victoria.CHARLES HAYWARD,
Mayor.

Lord Rothschild is reported to have
said that the proposed policy of recipro-
city, as advocated by Mr. Roosevelt,
will give a great stimulus to protective
dens in the United Kingdom.

Edward Bok rises to remark that a
man should trust his entire income to his
wife. We have heard of men who had
to trust to their wives for their entire
income, but they did not brag about it.

It is seriously proposed in the United
States Congress to have another Schley
investigation. This time Admiral Samp-
son will also be investigated, if the resolu-
tion put on file is adopted. It looks as
though inquiries into the battle of San-
tiago would last as long as the cam-
paign in the Philippines.

President Roosevelt in his Message
advocated the irrigation by the nation
on a large scale of the arid lands of
the West. This is a very important
proposition. The vacant arable land in
the United States is rapidly being
diminished, but there is a great arid
area that can be utilized, and will prove
immensely rich. The cost of the under-
taking will be enormous.

A correspondent thinks that the Mayor
ought not to have used the word "prayer"
in speaking of the ratepayers' peti-
tion asking for the vetoing of the bridge
contract. Custom is doing away with
the use of this word in such a connec-
tion, but established usage authorizes it,
so much so that one of the dictionary
meanings of the word prayer is "that
part of a bill in equity, memorial or peti-
tion which is distinct from the recital."
The prayer of a petition is not a super-
fluous term in any sense of the word. Cer-
tain terms are employed for convenience
in describing things. Take an old-
fashioned bill in equity. It began with
the title, then followed the recital of
facts, then came the prayer and after
the prayer the jurat. There must be
names for things and to cavil at the
use of the word prayer in connection
with a petition is to be hypercritical.

It is to be hoped that the Tourist As-
sociation in the city hall tonight will
be well attended and that a free expres-
sion of opinion will be secured on the
subject. The movement to form this
association is the first practical step to-
wards consolidating public effort in a
definite scheme for widespread and sys-
tematic advertising of the city as a tour-
ist resort, the importance of which it
is difficult to exaggerate. The associa-
tion aims to do more than attract visi-
tors. It proposes to work on lines which
will make for the improvement of the
city by adding to its natural charms
clean, well-ordered streets, and the en-
couragement of individual effort in beau-
tifying our surroundings, hoping by such
means to induce persons who come here
as transient visitors to become perma-
nent residents, and thus add materially
to the wealth and population.

THE DARKY SENTRY.

How He Made the Officer of the Day Seek
Cover.

A negro recruit and the officer of the day
figured in the following little story from
the Philadelphia Record, written home by a Ken-
tucky volunteer:

A negro recruit on outpost duty, who had
been filled with stories of the Philippines
and the capture of American soldiers, had
let his mind run on them until his terror
caused him to get his orders for the day
into a pretty bad mess. At midnight the
officer of the day went the rounds. When
he struck the "rookie," he was challenged
by a scared negro:

Halt, dat, who's dat?
The answer was: Officer of the day.
Again the sentry sung out: Halt, dah;
who's dah?
The officer then asked him, what in Sand
Hill was the matter? Why didn't he know
his orders? The negro said: I does know
mah orders.

Well, what are they? asked the officer,
and to his surprise the answer came back:
De sergeant done tole me to halt you three
times and den shoot you. And with that
he cocked his rifle.

You should have seen that officer sprint
for a tree. From there he used the only
argument of any avail with a coon. He
cussed him so hard that the negro forgot
all about shooting him. Half an hour later
the officer was able to come out from his
hiding place and give his proper orders.

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December Silk Sale Commences Friday

As usual we make Big Reductions on all Fancy Silks for this month. As follows:

58 Pieces Fancy Blouse Silks; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; sale price 75c. yard
22 Pieces Fancy Stripe and Embroidered Silks; regular, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sale price 90c. yard
30 Pieces Heavy Broche Silks, all dark colors; regular, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25; sale price \$1.15
280 yards Various Kinds of Stripe Silks, all at 35c. yard
8 Pieces Dark Broche Silk; regular \$1.25; sale price 75c. yard
10 Blouse Lengths of Rich Silk, were \$12.50; sale price \$8.50 each

DRESS GOODS

15 Pieces Fancy Dress Goods, Silk Stripe; light colors; regular price, \$1.50; Friday 75c.

A Special Glove Bargain

25 Boxes of Ladies Mocha and Dressed Kid Gloves; usual price, \$1.00 and \$1.25; (all sizes), Friday 75c. pair
(This lot was purchased to advantage by Mr. C. Spencer, who is now East.)

OTHER GLOVE VALUES

Wool Gloves for Children 15c.
Wool Mitts 10c.
Men's and Boys' Kid Gloves (lined) 50c. pair
Lucky Skin Driving Gloves 1.25
All Kinds of Gloves for hand 35 and 50c. pair

Handkerchief Department

A Bargain in Embroidered Handkerchiefs; Friday 10c. each

SBB WINDOWS.

Special Purchase of Silk Handkerchiefs

Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, heavy weight; special 25c. each
Twilled Silk Handkerchiefs 50 and 75c. each
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Silverware Department.

This department is being kept busy.

A large assortment of all kinds of articles to choose from.

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Many people choose this time of the year for bringing forth their new table and fancy linens.

Linens Damask Bleached 50c., 65c., 75c. and \$1.00
Fine Quality Satin Finished Damask \$1.25
Counter pieces 25c., 35c. and 50c.
Remnants 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

Ladies' French Flannel Waists

88 Waists made of all wool French Flannel stripes and spots, colors Navy, Sky, Cardinal, Black, Mauve, Pink,
regular price \$2.50; Friday \$1.50 each

SHOE DEPARTMENT, Special for Friday

Children's Shoes, sizes 11 to 2.

Chocolate Dongola Kid, with heel, laced, regular \$2.50; Friday \$1.25 pair

Black Heavy sole Rubber Heel boots, good fitting; regular \$2.75; Friday \$1.25

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Men's Velvet and Velvet Embroidered Slippers 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40 pair

A few left of the Heavy Tan Boots; regular, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50; the price now is \$2.90 pair

In the Mantle Room

Two Hundred new Jackets for Children 1/4 and 3/4 length, sizes 1 to 7; prices \$2.50 to \$7.50, according to size.

Pink, Blue, Red and White Elderdow dressing Jackets \$1.50 and \$2.00 each

Full length Dressing Gowns, fancy stripes, with Heavy Silk cord, girldle sailor collar, edged with silk cord, prices \$8.50

TOYS AT 25c

Dolls, Dishes, Balls, Large Jack-in-Box, Blocks, Trams, Musical Rolls, Skipping Ropes, Walking Bears, Walking
Clowns, Trampets, Horns, Beds, Cradles, Animals of all kinds, Chimney

Bring the children to see the toys.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Children's Bonnets and Hats at Half Price and Less.

Children's Felt Bonnets, trimmed with lace, were 50, Friday 25c.

Felt Bonnets, Fur Trimmed, were \$2.00; Friday \$1.00

Silk and Velvet Hats, were \$2.50; Friday \$1.50

Better ones, were \$3.00; Friday \$1.50

All Felt Hats that were up to \$2.50; Friday 50c. each

Fine Furnishings for Men

What men want for Christmas is what they wear, House Coats, Overcoats, Ties, Gloves, etc.

With the large quantities we buy, we never lose sight of the value of originality, newness, and exclusiveness.

(We show styles that won't be shown elsewhere.)

House Coats

Splendid values at Popular Prices \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Three New Tie Shapes

The Lipton, Shamrock and Pointer.

Special display of Ties on Tables so it is easy for you to make a selection.

TIE BARGAINS—Pure Silk Ties, with silk lining 25c. each

See Window for Tie Bargains.

Men's Underwear, \$1 50 Quality for 75c.

Men's Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, color dark green, and that seems to be the reason for them not selling
at \$1.50, but they will go at 75c. each Friday

Men's Flannel Shirts, without collar, usual 85c.; Friday 60c.

Men's Sock Values.

All wool Socks, heavy, usual value 25c. special 3 pair for 50c.

Men's light weight, wool socks; special 3 pair for 60c.

BOYS' CLOTHING, Fancy Suits Reduced

A good opportunity to buy your boys' these Christmas suits, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.25 suits, Friday \$2.50

Fancy Suits, Friday \$1.00 (few sizes only)

The Nobbiest Suits we are showing are the Russian Blouse suits \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$7.50

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Xmas Cards

Every year our customers tell us we have the prettiest Christmas Cards in the city. This year we again have a nice assortment, which we invite you to look over. There are no old ones among them. All new designs.

Ormond's Bookstore
96 Government St.

You cannot touch the values we offer in Honeycomb or Marseilles Counterpane. The last week has seen the exodus of a large number from our store, Weller Bros. (Second floor.)

The fancy goods on exhibition in Mrs. Adams' windows, 75 Douglas street, are worthy of seeing.

For good and up-to-date furniture, at lowest cash prices, call in at the B. C. Furniture Co.'s store, 66 Government street, and be convinced. J. Sehl, mgr.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers, offer at very reasonable prices office and school supplies. L. T. Williams, manager, 86 Yates street.

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The latest and best for shot-guns and rifles at

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The popular route to Nanaimo is by the Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer quays every Monday and Thursday. Single fare \$1.50; Return good for ten days \$2.50.

A suggestion for Christmas Presents: Dainty Water-Colors, Prettily Framed Pictures, Gibson's Sketches, Gold and Gun Metal Miniature Ornaments, Kodaks, Albums, etc., etc. We make a specialty of Picture Framing. See our Window. C. H. SMITH & CO., Five Sisters' Block, 32 Fort St.

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The Clearance Sale at "The Sterling" will continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

AT THE GROTT—Hot free lunch, five courses, day and night, from 10c. chowder always. Call and sample.

Hearing Today.—The hearing of the charge against Joshua Davies of refusing to pay a license as an auctioneer will take place today in the city police court.

After the Shocks.—The enterprising merchants of Johnson street, who recently by organized effort brought about an improvement of that street, are to petition the council to have some unsightly shacks removed.

Wire Trouble.—The storm which commenced on Tuesday evening continued well into yesterday forenoon and during the day there were frequent squalls and showers. It was late in the afternoon before the telegraph wires were in working order.

Accepted the Invitation.—A short meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held last evening when routine business was transacted and it was decided that the meeting was adjourned and the members were to meet at the meeting of the British Empire League on invitation of that association.

Trains Delayed.—The trains on the E. & N. railway were delayed yesterday through a little of the foundation of a bridge near Soanemo being washed out during the storm of Tuesday night. Passengers were transferred and workmen set to work to repair the damage. The line will be open again this morning.

Matron Resigns.—The committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home will be shortly again looking for a matron. Mrs. Odell Roberts, the present incumbent having given notice of her intention to resign. She has held the position for a month, but it had been one full of lively experiences caused by the unruliness of the boys.

Delayed the Work.—The heavy fall of rain during Tuesday night caused a big volume of water to flow into James Bay and filling the trenches being dug for the drains stopped work. Before evening the big pump had emptied the bay of the greater part of the water, and with the return of fine weather the work will go ahead.

Police Court.—There was another quiet session of the City Police court yesterday morning. A drunk paid \$2.50 and two Chinamen for spouting water on clothes in a laundry contributed \$5 each. The Chinese assault case was settled by the informant paying the costs of court, it being shown in evidence that he was really the aggressor.

Were "Enoch Ardens."—According to a report by the steamer Queen City, the two Indians, Vincent de Paul and Little Peter are veritable Siwash Enoch Ardens. The Indians of the village at Kyquopet were about to burn down the huts of the two lost men, as is their custom, when the returned Indians reached the village. Then there was rejoicing, for the two had long since been given up as lost.

Woodmen Meet.—The regular meeting of Victoria camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will take place next Friday evening. The room has been renovated, walls tinted and other improvements made for the comfort of the members. Candidates are expected for initiation. Messrs. Aubin and McPhaden are in the city in the interests of the order, and arrangements will be made with them to work on the membership. Other matters will come before the meeting for adjustment.

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**AGAIN THE
BRIDGE CONTRACT**
Mayor's Answer to Aldermanic
Request to Call a Special
Meeting.

Mayor Hayward yesterday morning received the following communication: Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3, 1901. To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria:

We, the undersigned members of the council, respectfully request Your Worship to call a special meeting of the council in accordance with the terms of section 5 of the Council By-law, for the purpose of considering the action of Your Worship in vetoing the resolution of the council awarding the contract for the erection of Point Ellice bridge to the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company, and to take further steps on the matter as to the council may seem best, in case Your Worship declines to allow a reconsideration and discussion of the subject.

J. L. Beckwith, Thos. A. Brydon, Henry Cooley, John Hall, J. Stuart Yates.

In reply he wrote:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4, 1901.

To Aldermen Beckwith, Brydon, Cooley, Hall and Yates, Victoria:

Gentlemen: The Mayor's veto of any resolution or proceeding of the council being final and conclusive and not open to question or debate, it will no doubt be obvious to you that I cannot be a party to calling a meeting having for its object an irregular and entirely useless discussion, and must therefore decline calling a meeting of the council for the purpose named in your requisition of the 3rd instant.

I am, however, desirous that no time should be lost in arranging the preliminaries necessary to secure for the ratepayers the best possible bridge at Point Ellice, at the lowest competitive price, at the earliest date, and have therefore pleasure in calling a special meeting of the council for Friday next, December 6, at 3 p.m., to consider resolutions for the following purposes:

1. To rescind all previous resolutions of the council having reference to the design, plans, specification and tenders for the proposed new Point Ellice bridge.
2. To return to all persons who have recently submitted tenders (whether opened or not) their deposit checks.
3. The appointment of a committee to confer with the city engineer and with him any bridge expert it may be deemed advisable to employ to decide upon the style and construction of a bridge best adapted for Point Ellice, and after approval by this council to prepare proper and complete plans and specifications so as to enable tenders in competition to be made thereon.Yours faithfully,
CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

ADDRESS FROM PUPILS.

Former Principal of North Ward School
Recipient of Address.

The pupils of the North Ward school presented Mr. A. B. McNeill, their former principal, with a gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, and the following address:

North Ward School,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2, 1901.Mr. A. B. McNeill, Principal North Ward School:
Dear Mr. McNeill: A short time ago we learned that you had decided to sever your connection with us, and we now take this opportunity of expressing our sincere regret at the course you have adopted.

We can hardly express to you the esteem in which we, one and all, have held you as our teacher, principal and friend. It is our earnest desire that you may succeed in your future life as you have done in the past.

If it be your good fortune to re-visit Victoria, we are sure all your former pupils would extend to you a hearty welcome. Again we wish you, Mrs. McNeill and family every success and happiness in your future home.

And now, before we finally part, we would beg of you to accept this small gift as a token of the esteem and friendship with which we have regarded you (Signed) The Pupils of the N. W. School.

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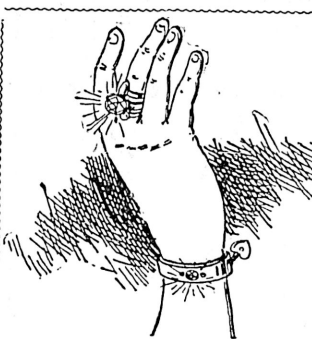
Laid at Rest.—Last Monday the death occurred in Vancouver, of Verina, the daughter of Mrs. Frank Shopland, of this city. According to a Vancouver paper, Mrs. Shopland went to Vancouver a few weeks ago in order to visit Mrs. McCarty, of 544 Robson street. The child took sick there and died on Monday. The remains arrived here on Tuesday evening, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the service.

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FOOTBALL MATCH
SATURDAY
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CLOTHING.**There's a distinctly wintery thing in the air nowadays, sufficient to be a sharp reminder to the mother who has delayed buying her boy's winter clothing. Here's a reminder of the excellent kind of winter clothes awaiting her choosing here.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Kneezer Top Coats, brass buttons.
\$1.25 Cover Top Coats, drab colored.
\$1.50 Blue Beaver Overcoat, Velvet Collar.
\$6.00 Raglan Overcoats, Grey Oxford Cloth.**W. G. CAMERON**
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FRIDAY BARGAINS

The Westside offers greater attractions than ever before in Friday Bargain Specials. The Public gains because of our methods of merchandising. Grand opportunities tomorrow in almost every department to secure suitable and reliable goods for Holiday Gifts, be sure you call and see them.

Silk Underskirt Bargain.

There's reason for placing these rich Silk Underskirts before you tomorrow. They make very useful gifts.

LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS.	LADIES' SATEN UNDERSKIRTS.
Ladies' handsome Taffeta Silk Underskirts in beautiful shades of blue, Cardinal, Pink and Black, made with extra wide double flounce, fully corded and lined throughout. Regular value \$6.25. FRIDAY \$4.00	Ladies' Mercerized Saten Underskirts, made with 10 inch flounce, richly tucked and frilled, in colors Blue, Cardinal, and Purple. Regular value \$2.50 each. FRIDAY \$1.75

A Flurry in Furs.

An opportune purchase of Ladies' Neck Furs enables us to offer two of the greatest bargains in these goods ever offered before.

LADIES' NEW BROWN AND BLACK Russian Coney Neck Furs, with 4 full tails. Regular value 90c. each. FRIDAY 60c.
LADIES' GREY OPPOSUM RUFFS, with 2 full tails, very stylish garment. Regular value \$2.50 each. FRIDAY \$1.75

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS AT	LADIES' APRONS AT
Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Nightgowns, trimmed with dainty ruffle at collar, front and cuffs. In Brown, Pink, Blue and White. Value \$1.25 each. FRIDAY 95c	Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with bib and straps, tucked and frilled with Swiss Embroidery. Regular value 40c. each. FRIDAY 30c

RAINY DAY SKIRTS AT	FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS AT
Ladies' Tailor-Made Dress Skirts, in Brown and Grey. Homespun; also Black Cloth. Regular value \$2.25. FRIDAY \$1.75	Ladies' Stylish Flannelette Wrappers, cut in the latest style, with wide frilled flounce. Regular value \$1.75 each. FRIDAY \$1.25

Sale of Winter Blouses.

There's a decided touch of style and beauty in these Shirt Waists.

LADIES' HEAVY FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, in neat stripe and color combinations, cut in the newest style. Regular value \$1.75 to \$2.00. FRIDAY \$1.25

**Ladies' French Flannel Shirt
Waists.**
Neatly tucked front, and trimmed with fancy Gilt Braid, cut in the latest military style. Regular value \$1.00. FRIDAY \$2.50

LADIES' KID GLOVES AT	FEATHER FANS AT
Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, in all the standard color tones. Regular value \$1.25 pair. FRIDAY 90c	Fancy Feather Fans in Gold, Blue, Pink, Black and White. Regular value 75c. each. FRIDAY 50c

LEATHER CHATELAINES AT	SCOTCH LINOLEUMS AT
Ladies' Black Seal Grain Leather Chateaines, with fancy chain handles. Regular value 50 cents each. FRIDAY 35c	Heavy Scotch Linoleum in a few of the choicest designs. Regular values 45c. and 60c. square yard. FRIDAY 35c

CURTAIN POLES AT	COMFORTERS AT
5 Feet Curtain Poles; Mahogany finish. Regular value, 40c. complete. FRIDAY 25c	Heavy Wadded Comforters, Satteen covered. Regular value \$2.00. FRIDAY \$1.50

50c Sterling Silverware at 25c

They come here specially for the holiday season, and their stay will be short. They're very handsome goods, with the additional charm of low prices.

Sterling Silver Ink Erasers Regular value 50c each.
Sterling Silver Curling Tongs
Sterling Silver Soap Savers
Sterling Silver Nail Brushes
Sterling Silver Pocket Mirrors
Sterling Silver Paper Knives
FRIDAY..... 25c

GEISHA SILKS AT	FANCY STOCK COLLARS AT
Rich Geisha Silk in all the popular shades. Regular value 50c. yard. FRIDAY 35c	Ladies' Fancy Tucked Satin Stock Collars, in Cardinal, White, Blue, Pink and Black. Regular 35c. each. FRIDAY 25c

SWISS EMBROIDERY AT	FANCY LACE AT
Fancy Swiss Embroidery, beautifully designed. Regular values 75c. 10c. yard. FRIDAY 5c	Pretty Fancy White Laces. Regular value 75c. and 10c. per yard. FRIDAY 5c

TRIMMED MILLINERY AT	TAFFETTA RIBBON AT
These beautiful trimmed Hats are sure to be a success, being exact copies of some of the finest Parisian models. Regular value \$8.50 to \$10.00. FRIDAY \$4.75	Plain Taffeta Silk Ribbon, in all the new colors, specially adapted for neckwear purposes. Regular value 25c. 30c. per yard. FRIDAY 20c

LADIES' HOSIERY AND VESTS.

A Bargain in season becomes doubly a Bargain, especially when such prices as these are attached to them.

LADIES' LAMB'S WOOL VESTS, heavy weight, all wool, shaped. Regular value \$1.10. FRIDAY 75c
LADIES' LAMB'S WOOL DRAWERS, all wool, and in all sizes. Regular value \$1.10 pair. FRIDAY 75cLADIES' PAST BLACK ASHMORE HOSIERY, all wool and toes, full fashioned. Regular value 30c. pair. FRIDAY 20c
LADIES' COMFORT HOSE, all wool, with natural wool feet. Regular value 75c. pair. FRIDAY 60c

EIDERDOWN QUILTS AT	FRINGED CLOTHS AT
There's an ocean of comfort in one of these Real Eiderdown Quilts covered with fine Floral Satens. Regular value \$5.00. FRIDAY \$4.25	20 by 30-Inch Damask Tray Cloths, heavily fringed. Regular value 20c. each. FRIDAY 15c

WHITE QUILTS AT	MEN'S NECKWEAR AT
White Honeycomb Quilts, full size, pearl hemmed. Regular value \$1.75 each. FRIDAY \$1.25	20 dozen Men's Silk Flowing and Ties. Regular values 75c. and 90c. each. They will make a very useful gift and are always appreciated. FRIDAY 45c

LADIES' UMBRELLAS AT	MEN'S MUFFLERS AT
Ladies' Umbrellas, with natural wood handles, and good strong covers. Good value at \$1.00 each. FRIDAY 75c	Men's Fancy Mufflers in wool and silk mixtures, in Plaid, Stripes and Fancy Spot effects. Regular value 75c. each. FRIDAY 50c

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 4-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The important ocean storm which was over Vancouver Island yesterday, has moved eastward to the Territories. It has given place to a high area from the south which in turn is likely to be displaced by another low area off the coast. Snow is falling on the coast. Show is falling in Cariboo and at Qu'Appelle and rain at Medicine Hat, otherwise the weather is mostly over the western portion of the continent.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	48
New Westminster	42	48
Kamloops	34	40
Barkerville	34	40
Calgary	20	34
Winnipeg	2	22
Portland, Ore.	3	48
San Francisco	51	60

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)

Thursday: Victoria and vicinity: Easterly or south-easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly, with southerly or south-easterly winds, with rain.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. On observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4.

5 a.m. 47 Mean. 40
5 p.m. 44 Highest. 48
5 p.m. 44 Lowest. 44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 21 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 12 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 4 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—37 inches.
Sunshine—3 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.999
Corrected. 29.993

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. 30.05

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 27th Nov. to 3rd Dec., 1901.

The weather during this week has been remarkably cloudy and rain has fallen upon every day but one. This was due to the constant hovering of a portion of the great Pacific low area over this province and the adjoining States, while from the coast of California inland to the plateau region including the Canadian Territories, the barometer remained high. Upon Saturday, the last day of November, the barometer fell rapidly in this vicinity in advance of a storm area from the ocean which as it passed inland across Vancouver Island, caused a southeasterly gale on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia. This followed by a general rain west of the Cascades and thunder and lightning at both Westminster and Cape Flattery. This disturbance was followed on Tuesday, 3rd, by one of the severest widespread storms of the season. As the centre of this storm passed across Vancouver Island, the Victoria barometer fell to 29 inches, and the wind increased to a gale from the southeast shifting to south-west as the centre moved inland. During this day a southerly gale also prevailed along the American coast as far south as San Francisco. With the exception of two days the weather has been remarkably mild between the ranges, particularly about the Thompson river valley, where the temperature rose to 50 on November 27th, and caused a rapid melting of the snow upon the mountains. The weather has also been mild in Alberta, and with the exception of two days, considerably above zero in Manitoba.

Victoria—Bright sunshine recorded was 3 hours and 2 minutes; rain, 1.09 inch; highest temperature, 63, on the 28th; lowest, 42, on the 29th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 50 on the 27th; lowest, 34, on the 2nd.

Kamloops—Rainfall, .16 inch; highest temperature, 50, on the 27th; lowest, 32, on the 2nd.

Barkerville—Rainfall, .58 inch; highest temperature, 40, on the 28th, and lowest, 18, on the 2nd.

The name is a guarantee of its purity—Jesse Moore's whisky is always right.

Indian seems to be the land of cheap railway traveling. The returns of the East Indian railway show that in 12 months 184 million passengers used the line, and that of these 17 million traveled third or lowest class. The cost of carrying was one-eighth of a cent per mile, and the charge to the passenger was a little more than one farthing. Great as is the difference between the cost of transit by this line and British parliamentary or even workmen's rates, the comparison between incomes of the lowest class of passengers in India and Great Britain is still greater. The average monthly income of the former in shillings corresponds with the number of pounds earned by the latter in a like period.

Two More Cases

of Itching Piles

That Could Not Be Cured By

Any Treatment Except

Dr. Chase's Ointment

There is probably no other medical preparation in this country which has been so thoroughly endorsed by the best and most respected people as Dr. Chase's Ointment. This is undoubtedly accounted for by the fact that people who are free from the misery of itching piles are anxious to let other sufferers know what has cured them and because Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual cure for this torturing and frightfully common disease.

Mr. John Harvey, Mayor of Arnprior, Ont., states: "Only persons who have experienced the torture of itching piles can form any idea of what I suffered from the horrible disease. I was advised by Dr. Chase's Ointment and can positively say that it has completely cured me. I had tried very many so-called cures for piles and can truthfully say that there is no remedy on the face of the earth like Dr. Chase's Ointment for this purpose. I would not be without it for any amount of money, and I can heartily recommend it to all sufferers as it is the best thing I ever used."

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Under Instructions I will sell at sale-rooms, Douglas street.

Friday, December 6th.

AT 2 P.M.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

WINES, CIGARS,

GROCERIES,

ETC.

Writing Desk, Gent's Easy Arm Chair, Rockers; Lounges; Walnut Sideboard (with Marble top); Brass Fender; Brass Dogs; Fire Irons; Centre and Occasional Tables; Easel; Piano Stool; 1 Eldridge Sewing Machine; one White Sewing Machine, Hardwood Bureaus; and Washstands; Double and Single Bedsteads; Woven Wire Box and Top Mattresses; Cradle; Crib; Show Table; 5 Pairs of Blankets; Picture Frames; Gas Chandeliers; Curtains; Glassware; Crockery; Cooking Utensils; Air Tight Heaters; Open Grate Heaters, etc.

WM. T. HARDAKER,
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WINDFORD

Lampson St., Esquimalt Rd.

I am instructed by Mrs. Jeffry to sell at the above residence.

Tuesday, December 10th.

AT 11 A.M.

Desirable and Well-Kept

FURNITURE

Household Appliances, Cutlery, Bedroom, Table Linen, Etc.

Particulars Saturday.

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MAYOR'S REGRETS.

Letter from His Worship Read at the Eagles' Banquet.

At the Eagles' Banquet at the Queen's hotel, the following letter from Mayor Hayward was read by the chairman:

90 Vancouver Street, Dec. 3, 1901.

Dear Mr. Drayshaw: I regret very much my inability to accept the very kind invitation of the banquet tonight. I hope, however, that you will have a very enjoyable time, and that the toast you kindly proposed placing with me will fall into good hands. It is certain to be loyally received and heartily responded to by all good and festive Eagles. With kind regards, I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

CHAS. HAYWARD.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Mass Meeting of Citizens in City Hall Tonight.

A mass meeting of citizens will be held tonight in the city hall to receive and take action upon the report of the special committee appointed to draft a constitution for the Tourist Association of Victoria. Several prominent citizens have signified their intention of speaking, and with the general interest which the movement has aroused, tonight's meeting should be an interesting one.

GREAT PIANIST.

Peje Stork to Give a Recital Here This Evening.

Speaking of Peje Stork, who is to give a piano recital in Institute hall this evening, Gamba says in the Vancouver World:

"He has already been so well spoken of and written about elsewhere, that it seems almost superfluous to say more. He plays with a grace and refinement truly charming. His tone is exquisitely neat and soft and above all he possesses a conception full of poetry and soul."

"His performance of the Schumann 'Carneval' was extremely satisfying, and the different episodes displayed most forcibly his marvelous versatility. The study by Sauer, a capricious composition, full of marvellous grace called forth a most insistent encore. The delightful smoothness must be heard to be fully appreciated. His lightness of wrist made every tone like a tiny bell. Could anything have been more delightfully rendered than the four gems from Grieg—'Papillon,' 'Little Bird,' 'Spring' and 'Bridal Procession.' A touch as of air—yet a wrist so supple and firm as steel. A fairy-like delicacy of touch brought to us the sweet songs of the birds, the gay careless butterflies floating by, the little brook that rippled and danced along in the wood bright with flowers and soft sunshine—'Spring' with all its beauty and youth. In the group of six well-assorted compositions by Chopin, the great Slavonic composer, was manifested the great mental and emotional expression so peculiarly strange, and characteristic of Chopin. The marked difficulties of the études were given with superb precision, crispness and 'degerete.' The Ballade in A flat was played with great personality, showing absolute command of scale playing, and intense delicacy in the lace-like passage work. 'Le Rossignol,' with its singing tone, obtained a delightful interpretation, displaying a temperance thoroughly 'sympathetic.' The concluding number Spinning song from the 'Flying Dutchman,' was performed with great dramatic brilliancy and power. Owing to the exquisite finish it was given a most enthusiastic recall."

"Peje Stork is now residing in Victoria, coming here weekly to receive advance pupils. This is an opportunity that should not be lost."

Mrs. Newbywed—You remember Bob Bleg whom I refused last year? Well, he's just struck an oil well five million dollars.

Mrs. Newbywed—Gosh! Some men have all sorts of luck.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE

IN THE

ESTATE OF ANDREW KEATING

DECEASED

I have been instructed to sell at the family residence, Douglas street on

Friday, December 6th, 1901.

At 11 O'clock A.M.

All the Remaining

Household Furniture

Comprising: Upright GRAND Piano, Wm. Foster Deaper & Son, Piano Stool; 2 Parlor Suites; ENGLISH PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; a Mah. Ext. Table, M. T. Table Inlaid Table; English Cheffonier; 2 English Dumwalters; Carpets; Oilcloth; Paintings; BEDROOM SUITE; Bedsteads; Mattresses; Pillows; Bureaus; Washstands; Stair and Hall Carpets; Curtain Poles and Stoves.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO; OAK EXT. TABLE; Kitchen Stove; Utensils; Crockery; Tinware.

ABOUT 60,000 FEET ASST LUMBER.

Terms cash. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY

OBJECTIONS

James D. Rae, Who Petitions

Against Election of J. C.

Brown Examined.

The preliminary objections filed in the New Westminster election petition came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Martin yesterday. James D. Rae, the petitioner, was examined on oath as to the allegations set forth in the petition, and the returning officer, the King's printer and the deputy provincial secretary gave evidence as to the holding of the election, the petitioner's status as a voter, and other technical matters. Further evidence will be taken on Friday. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., appeared for the respondent; Davis & Pooley for the petitioner.

In the Supreme court yesterday the trial of Lowenberg et al v. Dunsmuir continued before Mr. Justice Walkem and a special jury. The examination of Mr. Harris was continued and further taking of evidence will proceed to-day.

On the case of Dean v. McRea being called, before Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Cassidy, counsel for plaintiff, applied to further amend his pleadings and his motion was granted on payment of costs to defendant. The hearing of the case was adjourned till next sitting of the court.

In Biggar v. City of Victoria, counsel informed the court that negotiations for a settlement were in progress and consequently the case was allowed to stand over.

Milne v. Macdonell is set down for trial for 10:30 this morning, before Mr. Justice Martin. The trial of Mitchell v. Chumgranes is fixed for tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of December, 1901.

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The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average low water of the tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The time used as Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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